

ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Dredge OUACHITA - Brownsville, TX

USACE, Galveston District

DAILY REPORTDate: 02 / 22 / 95 Loads: 141-144Area(s) Worked: Stations 60+00-66+00-131+00Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy, Winds southerly 5-18 knots H2O Temp 65Condition of all screening apparatus: Seas calm to 4'
New screening added to the fore
lander screen.Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? Yes x No

Comments: Load 144 a juvenile green turtle was sampled in
the skimmer. Turtle was discovered as observer went to
clean clogging skimmer. The turtle was mainly bleeding
from the crack in the 5th central scute from the dorsal
side. Turtle was also bleeding from marginal and inframarginal
scute areas. The skin was pink and blood spot areas were
sighted in the flipper. The turtle had numerous other areas
of abrasions on it. Arrangements were made with the local
zoo to take care of the turtle. Ships crew boat and personnel
were helpful and responsive to the situation.

Observers have been on the project eleven loads
and have sampled two green turtles in the overflow screen.

Bridge Watch Summary

Species	# of Sightings	# of Animals	Comments

Observer(s) On Duty: Eric Westerman, Phil Tonne

